

### **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### **DEVICE FOR STACKING SHEET-SHAPED MATERIALS ON SHEET STACKS**

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached or the above-identified application including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

#### **CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 119(e) of the United States provisional application listed below:

Provisional Application Serial No.	Filing Date

#### **CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 365, 120 and/or 119 of all United States, PCT international and/or foreign application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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